

Application Serial No. 10/687,132  
Amendment dated June 27, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of December 27, 2005

Remarks:

In Applicants' June 27, 2006 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, and 16 were amended, and claims 3-8, 11-15, and 17-28 were canceled without prejudice. Applicants, regrettably, find that canceled claims 3-8, 11-15, and 17-28 were canceled in error. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the cancellation of claims 3-8, 11-15, and 17-28 be ignored by the Examiner and that those claims be reinstated into the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the amendments above and the remarks below, are respectfully requested.

In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 1-28 are the claims remaining in the application, and that all are entirely in a condition for allowance. Re-examination of the application is respectfully requested, and an early Notice Of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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